



## Akdemie Grand Est wins the U14 tournament

***Akdemie Grand Est wins the third tournament of the U14 category. And why only the third tournament? Because it is a postponed tournament from the autumn part. The French team dominated the tournament mainly thanks to its collective play, with the entire starting five scoring double-digit points in every match throughout the***

### ***tournament.***

The tournament traditionally started with the home team and its opponent was the French team Akdemie Grand Est . MBA was a completely balanced opponent for three quarters, but in the last quarter there was a complete defensive collapse, when the French team weighed down their account with thirty-five points and the fate of the match was decided. In the second match, the Czech team Slavoj BK Litoměřice played against the German team Science City Jena . The Czech team showed a nice performance, but was a small step behind throughout the match and as a result lost by a difference of eight points. The third match of the day was played by PGE Spójnia Stargard team against BC Swiss Krono Žary . Stargard completely demolished its Polish opponent and won by a large margin.

On Saturday, Stargard played two tough and balanced games that took a lot of energy. First, the home team, Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy , showed their best performance in the tournament, winning the first quarter. Stargard then took control of the match and took a slight lead. The last quarter was a tug-of-war for every ball, the home team tried to get closer and turn the lead over to their side, but ultimately failed and lost by six points. Stargard and Litomerice played an absolutely fantastic game. The closest possible win for Stargard was decided only in the second overtime. Slavoj entered the game very actively and held a slight lead over the favorite throughout the first half. In the third quarter, Stargard mobilized their forces and gained a three-point lead. In the fourth quarter, Slavoj took the initiative again and was again several points ahead. We went into overtime when Slavoj was leading by two points and had the ball to throw, which they did, but they messed up the subsequent pass. After the gain, Stargard scored a basket and it went into overtime. In overtime, it was again a big fight for every ball and in the end, luck turned to the Polish team and they took the victory. The match was also decorated with absolutely phenomenal individual performances of individual players, when Gurpreet Singh ( Slavoj BK Litoměřice ) weighed down the opponent's account with forty-five points and for the Polish team PGE Spójnia Stargard Wojciech Krupa scored thirty-three points.

On Sunday, the match program began with the match between the Polish PGE Spójnia Stargard and the French team Akdemie Grand Est . Considering the results, it was a match for gold medals. The Polish team entered the match well and gained a slight lead in the first quarter. The French team put a lot of pressure on its Polish opponent, who, tired from two even Saturday matches, was slowly losing ground. In the last quarter, it was clear to everyone that the Polish players, despite their great efforts, had nowhere to draw energy from, and the players of Akdemie Grand Est team were in complete euphoria to win a well-deserved victory in the tournament. In the second match, Slavoj made up for the lost matches on Saturday and won over Žary. In the last match of the tournament, the home team Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy outscored the Science City Jena team. However, in the first half, they gambled a lot with winning the bronze medal, but in the end, they confirmed their win.

### **Final tournament standings:**

1. Akdemie Grand Est (France)
2. PGE Spójnia Stargard (Poland)

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3. Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy (Germany)
4. Slavoj BK Litoměřice (Czech Republic)
5. Science City Jena (Germany)
6. BC Swiss Krono Żary (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

**MVP:**

Nohlan Keita ( Akdemie Grand Est )

**All-star team:**

Jan Niespodziański ( PGE Spójnia Stargard )

Abdul Wafa ( Mitteldeutscher Basketball Academy )

Gurpreet Singh ( Slavoj BK Litoměřice )

Clements Mösezahl ( Science City Jena )

Filip Wilk ( BC Swiss Krono Żary )

**Top scorer of the tournament:**

Gurpreet Singh ( Slavoj BK Litoměřice ) - 124 points (24.8 points per game)

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